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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANTHONY M. STOWERS, an
individual; and ERIN TOMLINSON, an
individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INTERNATIONAL CHURCHES OF
CHRIST, INC., a California nonprofit
corporation; THE INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC., a
California nonprofit corporation; HOPE
WORLDWIDE, LTD., a Delaware
nonprofit corporation;
MERCYWORLDWIDE, a California
nonprofit corporation; CITY OF
ANGELS INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH, a California
nonprofit corporation; THOMAS
("KIP") McKEAN, an individual; THE
ESTATE OF CHARLES "CHUCK"

Case No. 2:22-cv-09472-ODW-PLA

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY
DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO FRCP
41(a)(1)(A)**

1 LUCAS; CROSSWAY CHURCH,
2 CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF
3 CHIRST; THE CHICAGO CHURCH
4 OF CHRIST and DOES 1 through 100,
inclusive,

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**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO FEDERAL
RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 41(a)(1)(A)(i)**

TO DEFENDANTS INTERNATIONAL CHURCHES OF CHRIST, INC., a California nonprofit corporation; THE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC., a California nonprofit corporation; HOPE WORLDWIDE, LTD., a Delaware nonprofit corporation; MERCYWORLDWIDE, a California nonprofit corporation; CITY OF ANGELS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, a California nonprofit corporation; THOMAS (“KIP”) McKEAN, an individual; THE ESTATE OF CHARLES “CHUCK” LUCAS; CROSSWAY CHURCH, CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF CHIRST, and their attorneys of record.

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs, and their counsel of record, hereby give notice that their causes of action against all Defendants in the above-titled action are voluntarily dismissed, without prejudice.

A court order is not required. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

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Date: July 7, 2023

By: /s/ Bobby Samini

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